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PATENTS

RELEVANCE

U.S. Patent No. 5,880,921

Discloses a monolithically integrated switched

capacitor bank using micro electro mechanical system

(MEMS) technology.

U.S. Patent No. 3,724,870

Discloses a gas-producing device for an inflatable body-protecting bag on a high-speed vehicle.

PATENTS

European Patent Appln. No. 0 903 487 A2

U.S. Patent No. 2,911,504

U.S. Patent No. 3,503,814

RELEVANCE

Discloses an integrated pulsed propulsion system for microsatellite.

Discloses a fuse member and method of making the same.

Discloses a pyrotechnic composition containing nickel and aluminum.

OTHER

D. Lewis, et al, "Digital Micropropulsion", Sensors and Actuators A; Physical, Vol. 80, No. 2, Elsevier, March, 2000, pg. 143-154

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